

## OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

WITH Fred Miller DATE May 22, 2006  
REPRESENTING Miller Salvage TIME about 10:00AM  
PERMIT NO. DB PHONE 740-493-1700  
OEPA STAFF Dan Bergert  
SUBJECT Change in Mill's Pride payment schedule and Miller Salvage's Business Plans

## NOTES &amp; SUMMARY

FOLLOW-UP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

-Received a telephone call from Fred Miller today. Fred stated that Mill's Pride (MP) had informed him in April of their plans to cut the rate that they pay Fred to receive ground particle board waste from the Mill's Pride cabinet factory in Waverly. He said MP's plans were to reduce the compensation price according to the following schedule:

Existing Compensation Prior to May 1, 2006	\$15.00/ton
Effective May 1, 2006	\$10.00/ton
Effective August 1, 2006	\$7.50/ton
Effective November 1, 2006	\$5.00/ton
Effective February 1, 2007	\$0.00/ton

Fred stated that he just received his April check from MP and that they already cut him to the \$10/ton rate for the last week of April. He said that they want to cut their costs at his expense and don't feel it necessary to pay him anymore. He said he does not plan to continue hauling if they won't pay him according to the existing compensation rate. He said his draw down of the pile was contingent on MP continuing their existing relationship with him. I said I would inform the appropriate parties within Ohio EPA. He said he would draft a letter and send it to me within a day or two informing us of his decision.

Fred Miller, representing Miller Salvage, signed a negotiated Consent Order on April 15, 2006. Among other things, it called for the complete removal and cleanup all wood waste from the site within three years (April 15, 2008) and included quarterly milestones. To date, Miller has met his quarterly milestones.

cc: Carl Mussenden, CO-DSIWM-CMEU  
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